



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Laboratory work, month of September, 1908.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, October 1, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

The following is a report of the work done in the plague laboratory for the month of September, 1908: During the month 5,642 rats were delivered at the laboratory, of which 5,200 were examined post mortem.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population 275,000. Total number of deaths reported 311, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 10, whooping cough 1, and 34 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 20, enteric fever 16, scarlet fever 9, measles 1, and tuberculosis 22.

Oakland.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 124, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 2, and tuberculosis 3.

San Diego.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including 11 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 2, smallpox 3, and enteric fever, 1.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended October 3, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 8 cases; *Tampa*, *Tallahassee*, *Lake Butler*, *Dade City*, *Sanford*, and *Panama*, each 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville* 3, *Ocala* 2; *Tampa*, *Fort Meade*, and *Ybor City*, each 1 case. Diphtheria—*Jacksonville*, *Tampa*, *Manatee*, each 1, and *Tallahassee*, 2 cases.

INDIANA.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 2,648,594. Total number of deaths, 2,901, including 12 from diphtheria, 81 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 38 from whooping cough, and 290 from tuberculosis.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 99 cases in 26 counties; enteric fever, 478 cases in 69 counties; smallpox, 45 cases in 7 counties.

ILLINOIS—*Quincy*.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2 and enteric fever 2.

NEW YORK.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 8,546,356. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths 11,601, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of the population, including enteric fever 158, measles 28, scarlet fever 30, whooping cough 65, diphtheria 88, and 1,069 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 787, enteric fever 956, measles 515, scarlet fever 573, smallpox 4, and tuberculosis 1,962.

Buffalo.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 410,000. Total number of deaths 499, including diphtheria 3, measles 2, scarlet fever 9, enteric fever 14, whooping cough 3, and 40 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 51, enteric fever 79, measles 13, scarlet fever 185, whooping cough 29, and tuberculosis 43.

Rome.—Month of September,^a 1908. Estimated population, 18,500. Total number of deaths, 41, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Yonkers.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 81, including measles 2, diphtheria 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, measles 3, scarlet fever 24, enteric fever 2, and phthisis pulmonalis 10.

OHIO—Toledo.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 187,453. Total number of deaths, 184, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 20, measles 1, scarlet fever 5, and smallpox 1.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 27 to October 23, 1908.

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Huntsville	Jan. 5-June 18	85		And vicinity.
Mobile.....	June 7-Aug. 29....	10		
Total for State.....		95		
Arkansas:				
Texarkana	Dec. 1-June 15			Present.
California:				
Angel Island Quarantine Station.	Jan. 1-May 18 ..			5 additional cases. Report received out of date.
Berkeley	Sept. 17-Oct. 3	2		
Los Angeles	June 7-July 4	6		July 13, 1 case on schr. Alumna. Report for June not received.
Oakland	Apr. 1-Sept. 30....	18		
Sacramento	May 1-Aug. 31	6		Reported out of date. June 1-13, mainly on Pala Indian Reservation.
San Bernardino	Dec. 11-July 11	54		
San Diego County	June 1-Aug. 3	98		
Escondido	June 1-Aug. 3	15		
San Diego	June 1-Sept. 30	31		
San Francisco	June 6-Oct. 10....	60	1	
Stockton	July 1-31	1		
Total for State.....		291	1	
Colorado:				
Colorado Springs	June 1-30	6		
Total for State.....		6		
Delaware:				
Reedy Island Quarantine Station.	Aug. 9	1		From steamship Haverford.
Total for State.....		1		
District of Columbia:				
Washington	June 14-Oct. 10....	9		
Total for District		9		